



REAL TALK | Education

Equity & Anti-Racism in Ohio Schools

Building the Principles, Policies, Programs, and Practices for ALL of Ohio's Children

2-Part Series Featuring:
Ohio State Board of Education
Ohio Education Practitioners

7pm ET -- Wed, Feb 17 & Wed, Feb 24



Join us! REAL TALK February sessions

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Wednesday, February 17 & February 24 at 7PM EST

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[Join us](#) for a 2-part series examining the issues of racism and equity in Ohio's public schools and how to infuse sustainable policies and programming into districts to drive transformational changes.

FEATURING:

Part 1 on February 17

- Laura Kohler, President, Ohio Board of Education
- Meryl Johnson, Dist 11, Ohio Board of Education

- ▶ Stephanie Dodd, Former Member, Ohio Board of Education
 - ▶ Linda Haycock, Former Member, Ohio Board of Education
- Moderated by Susie Kaeser, LWVO Education Specialist

Part 2 on February 24

- ▶ Dr. Andrea Celico, Superintendent, Bedford City School District
- ▶ Elizabeth Kirby, Superintendent, Cleveland Heights-University Heights City School District
- ▶ Dr. John Marschhausen, Superintendent, Hilliard City Schools
- ▶ Dr. Ellen McWilliams-Woods, Chief Academic Officer, Asst Superintendent, Akron Public Schools

Opening Remarks: Paolo DeMaria, Ohio Superintendent of Instruction
Moderated by Rick Jackson, Senior Host and Producer
ideastream, WVIZ PBS, and WCPN NPR

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REAL TALK is a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion program that examines the pulleys and levers in Northeast Ohio that perpetuate systemic and institutional racism, discrimination, cycles of poverty, disparities in education, social determinants of health, criminal injustice, environmental injustice, and employment and housing insecurity.

The program assembles the experts, practitioners, and community members who create and drive meaningful, sustainable change -- and provides the information, resources, and tools for Northeast Ohio residents to TAKE ACTION.

REAL TALK is a 4-League collaboration amongst Akron Area, Greater Cleveland, Hudson, and Kent.

SAVE THE DATE! February 13!

LWVAA Positions & Priorities Meeting

New to the League? Wanting to learn more about the League's positions on issues? On **February 13 from 10am – 12pm**, we will be virtually hosting one of our most important meetings of the year: our Positions and Priorities Meeting. This is a great meeting for new and old members alike to learn about where the League stands on issues and how our positions frame any actions we take.

This year we've narrowed our focus to cover the Ohio League's positions under the umbrella of Social Policy, specifically Juvenile Justice, Primary and Secondary Education and Higher Education. Click [here](#) to find all LWV Ohio positions, and look for registration information soon on our [web site](#) or [Facebook page](#).

[Click here to see LWVAA & community virtual events!](#)

Why are Ohio schools allowed to arm their teachers without informing the community?



Join us on Monday, March 1, at 7pm for a one-hour virtual meeting to explore this question first introduced at the 2019 Ohio League convention. We will be presenting information about an Ohio League of Women Voters' study on arming school personnel. A loophole in Ohio law allows school boards to make this decision without informing the community. The information presented at the one-hour meeting will address questions about some of the related issues.

Leagues across the state have been asked to review the research about relevant topics related to the study and then respond to five groups of questions posed by the study committee. We will present the research and questions at the meeting on March 1 and will follow up with a facilitated consensus meeting on March 6 where you'll share your views in response to the issues. Please mark your calendars and watch for Zoom invitations.

Gender Equality in the Workplace

Wednesday, January 27,
7pm via Zoom

Speaker, Diana Bilimoria, PhD



Gender equality in the workplace has been a hard-fought battle. Now with the COVID pandemic many gains are at risk. Dr. Bilimoria will talk about how we can have a more equal workplace post-COVID-19 and why it matters.

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Featuring

**Ohio Senator Kristina Roegner
(R) Dist 27**

NOON - Monday, Feb 8, 2021

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